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SUBJECT: FUTURE OF WORLD SCIENCE INFORMATION SYSTEM (UNISIST)  
PROGRAM

1. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS, DEPUTY PERM REP LEARNED THAT DG MAHEU HAS RECENTLY APPOINTED FIVE MEMBER COMMITTEE, COMPOSED OF SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM UNESCO SCIENCE AND COMMUNICATION SECTORS, TO STUDY SUBJECT MATTER AND REPORT TO HIM ITS FINDINGS BY FEB 1, 1974.

2. ACCORDING THESE SOURCES, COMMITTEE MET ON JAN 24 AND 29, 1974 AND MADE RECOMMENDATIONS ALONG FOLLOWING LINES (ALTERNATIVES):

(A) UNISIST PROGRAM TO REMAIN IN SCIENCE SECTOR. IT WOULD ABSORB SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES OF COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR'S DEPT. OF DOCUMENTATION, LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES (DBA), WITH SERVICES ACTIVITIES REMAINING IN DBA;

(B) UNISIST TO BE ABSORBED BY DBA;

(C) TO FORM NEW TYPE OF ENTITY (AMALGAMATION OF PRESENT UNISIST AND DBA PROGRAMS) WHICH WOULD REPORT DIRECTLY TO DEPUTY DG FORBES;

(D) COMPLETE DISMANTLING OF BOTH PROGRAMS AND PLACING RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEVISING NEW PROGRAM IN DEPARTMENT OF FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION UNDER NAESSELUND.

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3. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHAT PRECIPITATED DG'S ACTION AND WHETHER  
OR NOT HE INTENDS TO CONSULT UNISIST STEERING COMMITTEE THIS  
REGARD. HOWEVER, PERM REP SUGGESTS DEPT RELATE ABOVE INFORMA-  
TION TO DR. BURCHINAL OF NSF BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR STEERING  
COMMITTEE MEETING HERE NEXT MONDAY.  
IRWIN

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